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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Miller et al. (6,697,691 B1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative explained the invention. The applicant's representative proposed amendments (e.g. related to service operator building a database while working on fault correction) that appear over come the prior art of record, however examiner reserves the right to further consider the cited prior and/or conduct a new search when a formal reply is filed.

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